

### Name and Contact Information

Please complete contact information below to notify us of any changes.

<b>Name :</b>			
<b>Street Address:</b>			
<b>City, State, Zip Code:</b>			
<b>Phone:</b>		<b>Email:</b>	

### Instructions:

Please be sure to complete the entire datasheet.

Each datasheet represents one person's frog call observations. If you have an assistant, he/she can assist with the environmental data (e.g. air temp, count cars, etc.) but not with what frogs are heard.

Visit stops in 1-10 order. If unforeseen circumstances require you to skip a stop, write that on the datasheet.

At the start and finish of each survey record the time, wind, and sky conditions (see codes to the right).

At each stop listen for 5 minutes, then record the amphibian calling index for each species heard. Report only the species you are confident that you heard. If a species varies in calling intensity over the listening period, report the highest calling index level you heard.

At each stop, also report the environmental data requested: start time, air temperature, noise conditions, moonlight, and number of cars that passed while listening.

There are two kinds of noise disturbance questions:

- Was noise a factor? This is asking if background noise impacted your ability to hear. If yes, check the box.
- "Did you take a time out?" If an unexpected noise disturbance happens (such as a train) that lasts a minute or more, you may interrupt the 5 minute listening period to ignore the sudden disturbance. Finish up the listening time after the disturbance has passed. Do not include this type of noise in the "was noise a factor" question.



### Index and Code Definitions

#### Amphibian Calling Index

1	Individuals can be counted; there is space between calls
2	Calls of individuals can be distinguished but there is some overlapping of calls
3	Full chorus, calls are constant, continuous and overlapping

#### Sky codes

0	Few clouds
1	Partly cloudy (scattered) or variable sky
2	Cloudy or overcast
4	Fog or smoke
5	Drizzle or light rain (not affecting hearing ability)
7	Snow
8	Showers (is affecting hearing ability) do not conduct survey

#### Wind Codes

0	Calm (<1mph) smoke rises vertically
1	Light Air (1-3 mph) smoke drifts, weather vane inactive
2	Light Breeze (4-7 mph) leaves rustle, can feel wind on face
3	Gentle Breeze (8-12 mph) leaves and twigs move around, small flag extends
4*	Moderate Breeze (13-18 mph) moves thin branches, raises loose papers * Do not conduct survey, unless in Great Plains states
5**	Fresh Breeze (19 mph or greater) small trees begin to sway **Do not conduct survey -ALL REGIONS

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